## PATENT APPLICATION

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IN DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated April 4, 2007.

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